

"Barn this letter—June 10, 1914. Blaine. 'Dad burn that letter.'—[Murat Halstead.]

The contract for the iron work on the new government building at the Mar-shall Foundry company, their bid being \$12,651.

There were six hundred and fifteen patents issued to inventors during the week ending on the 28th. This is the largest number ever issued in one week by the patent office.

Wonder if Murat Halstead does not now wish he had adopted the Blaine style of correspondence—it illustrated in the celebrated Mulligan epistles—and embellished his effusions with the postscript, "Burn this letter."

We need no longer wonder at the embellishments, defacements, and dishonest practices so prevalent in New York. It is authoritatively stated that even Cleopatra's Needle is unable to stand the climate and other demoralizing influences of Gotham, and preserve its integrity.

The state revenue commission yesterday came to a vote on the Thomas resolution providing for the taxation of the gross receipts of corporations. It was decided against it, as was predicted. The corporations have too strong a hold on the majority of the commission to permit the passage of any such measure. It has been voted to provide for county assessors.

There are eight stone corbels or projections from the inside of the state house, at Springfield, on which it is proposed to place figures, in bronze, representing the following prominent characters in Illinois history: Ninian Edwards, the last territorial governor of the state after its admission; Shadrach Bond, the first governor of the state; Judge Sidney Breese, representing the supreme court judiciary; Gen. U. S. Grant, R. J. Oglesby, Gen. John A. Logan, William R. Morrison and Lyman Trumbull.

The commission to locate the soldiers' home has been in secret session at Springfield for the past two days, reading and hearing evidence, or rather written reasons why the home should not be located at the different places competing for it. Yesterday nothing could be learned definitely of the work of the commission, or of the individual opinions of its members, but one who has pretty good opportunities for guessing is reported as saying that Springfield was not in the race, and that Decatur had Dixon most to fear. The commission may come to a vote this evening, but even this is doubtful. The whole concern and its operations appear to be doubtful.

A correspondent of a Springfield paper wants the state revenue commission to investigate its own members and find out "if there are any members of said board using passes furnished them by the different railroads, operating in this state, and if those passes have any influence on the members in making out the assessment against these corporations—how often do they travel on those passes for their individual business and pleasure, and how much it would cost each member per year for the same amount of travel for himself and family; and to further ascertain, if such is the case, why merchants who pay hundreds of dollars yearly to those companies can't get a pass to a way station."

School Notes.

Hickory Point and Oak Ridge have not yet reported teachers for their schools.

Jeannette Sollars is teaching her first school at Oak Grove. She is striving to do good work.

Habit hunting has not yet commenced; many of the young lads long to see the first jack frost.

Mollie Tandy is working away with much perseverance and success at the Gye school. This is her second year at this place.

Teachers' meeting next Saturday. The month's work will be considered in detail. Many helps and methods will be presented.

County Superintendent Barres, of Douglas, visited the Union and Harrison schools last week. He was studying the manual work with a view to school visitation this fall.

Mr. N. M. Jacobs is shooting the young idea at Peru. Mr. J. has not yet found the flowery beds of ease, as he is a student and determined to learn all he can in instructing and managing his school.

Madison school, taught by Mr. I. A. Lay, is putting on air. It boasts a new house and other improvements too numerous to mention. This is the first house finished in hard pine, noted for the county.

We observe that there is more and better work done in the primary grades this year than ever before. Many of our teachers have had the advantage of a course in this work

during the year. Especially is this the case with those who enrolled at the annual summer conference at the University of Chicago, where a few of the best of our teachers are to be seen.

Mr. E. I. Lomis, of Bowling Springs, is the oldest teacher in Macon county; he has taught twenty-seven years in succession and now teaches in the same house in which he first wielded the birch. Mr. L. is on the program for Saturday.

We find no school thus far so well decorated as that of Forest Grove, taught by Miss Ida Hockingberry. This is Miss H's second year at this place and her work of grading shows as well as any yet visited. Order and system reign throughout the whole work.

Mosquito.

Some of our farmers are still growing wheat.

Mr. Edward Baker moved to Decatur October first.

Mr. R. Elder and family were at Boody last Sunday.

We were favored with a good rain last Monday night.

John Schuele, of Macon, will sell for cash at this month.

C. Furstenberg, sr. and H. Furstenberg, jr. at Latman.

H. W. Wits, of this locality, has a kiln of fine brick for sale.

There was quite a party at Mrs. Collier Hershey's last Friday.

An infant child of Ol. H. dy has been quite ill for some time.

Joseph Hershey is hauling tile, preparatory to tiling his farm.

Health is generally good in this vicinity, with a few exceptions.

There is quite a stranger in this vicinity, which we call muddy roads.

Mr. Michael, from Blue Mound, is the new telegraph operator at Boody.

Benjamin Baughman, who has been visiting in this vicinity, has returned to Finley, Nebraska.

Miss Anna Gray, daughter of our representative is teaching the Pleasant Valley school this winter.

J. W. Hershey is making preparations to move to Kansas, where he will engage in the grocery business.

Mr. Oliver White and family, of Decatur, were visiting friends and relatives in this community last Sunday.

Rev. J. N. Higgins has been retained as pastor at the Pleasant Valley United Brethren church for another year.

The young folks of lower Neck have organized a singing school at the Elliott school house, with Mr. Hill as teacher.

There will be a regular monthly meeting, at Sanders church, on the first Sunday, at 11 o'clock, at the North end of the house on the second Sunday, by Rev. J. W. Shaver, of Illinois; and again, on the third Sunday, by Rev. D. A. C. Foster, of Naucutt.

Notes.

John Long, who was in Macon last day.

Miss Rader, of Hopkinton, is visiting Mr. George Longstreet.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the soldiers' reunion at Clinton last week.

A number of loads of new corn have sold in this market at thirty cents per bushel.

Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. Rorick, both of Kansas, are visiting their father, Joseph Jones, who has been quite ill.

Miss Ella Read, who has been visiting the family of S. M. Adams in Moawaga since the 19th inst., returned last Monday.

Some parties were in town last week talking of locating a portable skating rink here, but we have not learned to what conclusion they arrived.

Harry Axton, who is an express messenger on a Dekota railroad, has been in town visiting his parents for the past ten days. He is taking a farewell on account of dyspepsia.

Mrs. Ann Baird died at her residence in the east side of town at 6 o'clock Monday morning, and was buried from the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Watson, officiating.

Wm. Golze, of Forrest, talks of locating here again. He was formerly engaged in the harness trade in this place, but sold out and moved away about two years ago, since when he has resided in several different places.

Rev. C. R. Morrison, who for the past two years has held services at the Methodist church, removes to Newman, where he will take charge of the congregation. He is succeeded here by Mr. Cunningham, formerly of Atlanta.

The Misses Nora Berger and Mande Brooks, of Clinton, were billed for a musical entertainment at the opera house on Wednesday night of last week, but the audience was so small that they did not raise the curtain.

The Stewart Concert company of colored talent gave a very high-toned entertainment at the opera house last Monday night. This company is a re-organization of the Stewart-Wilberforce company, which traveled for several years for the benefit of Wilberforce university, near Xenia, Ohio, and gave a very creditable entertainment last spring. Mr. Thompson sang the best bass solo; he even sang the good luck to listen to. Nearly all the singing was fine, as was the instrumental music, but the elocution was very ordinary. It is the only company which charged more than thirty five cents for reserved seats, their price being fifty cents. The audience was composed of the refined class. Rev. T. M. Wat-

son, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will deliver his lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg" at the opera house, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic post, next Saturday night.

Last Friday morning a stranger got off the train and inquired if a strange woman had come here a few days before, and was told she did. The woman proved to be the wife of Frank Champion, who was at Seymour, Indiana, for the murder of a negro on August 8th, and the man was a detective who had followed her. Champion, alias Frank Brown, came here some time ago and his wife joined him here. She had taken a round-about way, however, and stopped a while at so many places that she thought she was not watched any more. The detective followed her to Paris and had the conductor telegraph him where she got off. It was found that he was employed by Pius Huff who was plastering a new house for Mrs. East, who lives seven or eight miles east of here, so the detective in company with Nightwatchman Carroll and Constable Parker went out and got him. Before the day of the arrest he told a fellow workman that his name was Champion and we understand that soon after he came here, he told Mr. Huff he had killed a negro in Indiana. The murder was committed in connection with a burglary, but he claims self-defense.

Free art exhibition now in progress day and evening at John Irwin's White Front. Everybody invited. s 18d&wtf

Make your son happy by sending him to school with a new pair of boots or shoes from J. H. Black & Son's. sldtf

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Fresh oysters by the can or dish as cheap as at any place in town. First class meals, 25 cents, at E. H. Chacko's, 752 East Eldorado street. sld&w2m

Fine skate oil made especially for roller skates, for sale in any quantity, at Sportmen's depot, 257 North Main street. [E. C. Reese sld&w2m]

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—Lady fingers at the factory to-day.
—Jellied and iced cocoanut at the factory to-day.
—Chocolate wafers, iced, at the factory to-day.
—The special delivery system goes into effect to-day.

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—Farina and pearl oyster crackers at the factory to-day.

—This is the first day of October. Winter will soon be here.

—Weddings are becoming numerous. There will be two next week.

—Wm. Danzeisen will move in a few days to the northwest part of the city.

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—The Star Jubilee singers of Decatur will give entertainments at Heilman's and Kenney on Friday and Saturday evenings.

—A dance will be given at the Guard's armory on the evening of October ninth, by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

—Wabash dining car No. 197 is just from the shop looking bright and new. It has been newly repainted and repaired.

—There is a hen on at Springfield, and several of our prominent citizens are watching to get the egg, which is the soldiers' home.

—On next Monday evening Miss Mamie Smith will be married to Mr. Roy Gipson. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents.

—B. B. Rose, who has for some time held the position of foreman of the Wabash car shops, has tendered his resignation to the company, to take effect to-day.

—The meeting of the Ladies' sewing circle of the Presbyterian church, which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the weather.

—The regular convocation of Court de Leon lodge No. 17, K. T., will be held this evening at the lodge room on North Main street. A full attendance is requested. Work in the first rank.

—Martin Albert will sell at public sale at his farm near Warrensburg, on Wednesday, October 14th, some valuable stock, consisting of horses and mares, colts, cows, and steers. Martin raises fine stock.

—H. C. Johns will have a big sale of stock at his place near Decatur on Saturday, October 3rd, at which will be sold fifteen head of cows, some yearlings, calves, horses, harnesses, spring-wagon, etc., etc.

—A team attached to one of Caldwell's fine carriages ran away last night. They were stopped near the high school by the vehicle becoming fastened on the crossing. The extent of the damage could not be learned.

—Charles Schafer has a large oval cactus, which he brought from Texas four years ago. It is about nine inches in diameter, and its thorns are about two inches long. It lives in a tub, and blooms once a year, in May.

—Now the gentle rain descendeth in a saturating flood, and the wicked man profanely sweareth at the slippery mud; and the easy-going victim vainly searches for the fellow who has borrowed and forgotten to return his umbrella.

—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following parties since Tuesday noon: Mr. Peter Hickey and Miss Annie Russell; Mr. Charles Hurst and Miss Bella Shockley; Mr. Frank Bowman and Miss Ida Bodine; Mr. Frank Stafford and Miss Cassie Leforgee. All the parties are from Decatur.

—Yesterday afternoon a couple of boys found two carriage cushions and a number of other trappings evidently belonging to a fine vehicle. The goods had been hidden away in a hay stack in Howell's pasture, and had undoubtedly been stolen from some one. Officer Bailey was notified and last evening he and Officer Hewes removed them to police headquarters.

—Died, on Wednesday, September 30, 1895, about seven o'clock in the forenoon, at his home in Milan township, of consumption, Charles Hen-

son, aged about twenty-four. He deceased formerly resided near Beardsdale, and was a nephew of H. Henson. The remains will be shipped to-day to Beardsdale, where they will be interred in the Rustling Springs cemetery.

—Charles McLaughlin, who resides 1153 East Eldorado street, met with an accident in the coal shaft yesterday. A block of coal falling upon his leg. It was thought at first that it was broken. He was taken home, and Dr. Cass Chenoweth was called. An examination proved his knee to be out of joint. The proper surgical attention was given, and Mr. McLaughlin was resting easy last evening. Word was received by Mrs. McLaughlin on Tuesday from White-man, Indiana, of the death of her brother, Daniel Adams, who was killed by a sheet of slate falling upon him in the mines there.

—Gny Helm, who recently returned home from Missouri, where he and his wife had been for the latter's health, gave The Review a pleasant visit yesterday. Mr. Helm will be eighty-two years old on the last of November, and yet he is as straight as an Indian, and as lithe and supple as many a man of twenty-five. He has come to this country in 1839—fifty-five years ago. Think of it! He was born when Thomas Jefferson was president, and, be it said, Mr. Helm has been a democrat ever since. He has lived under every administration the United States has had, except those of Washington and Adams.

—The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home commission met yesterday, at Springfield, to decide upon the location of the home. Hon. F. E. Bryant left Monday, for that city. The decision will not probably be rendered before to-morrow, as there will be committee there from the different cities to urge their claims. From the best we can learn concerning the matter the contest has narrowed down to Decatur, Springfield, Salem, Peoria, and possibly a few others. The claims and advantages of Decatur have been well shown up. Our readers will remember that The Gazette made a prediction that Decatur would get the home, and we have no reason to change our opinion thus far.—[Bement Gazette.]

—The special mail delivery goes into effect to-day, but the workings of it are only matters of conjecture. It applies to all cities of over 4,000, lists of which can be found at the postoffice, the different banks and newspaper offices. To secure prompt delivery as anticipated by the law, the special ten cent stamp must be used in addition to the ordinary postage. If only the special stamp is put on, the letter will be held for postage. In Decatur the list of boys is small. Only one has been appointed; others appear to wait to see how it will pay. The boys will have to be out at six in the morning, and be on duty until after the office closes at night. One of our business firms has given an order for 250 special stamps, which indicates that the system will likely come into every general use. Do not forget that the special stamp must be used in addition to the ordinary postage, and the delivery applies only to towns of over 4,000.

PERSONAL.

—Supervisor Funk, of Maros was in town yesterday.

—James Ryan, of Harriestown, gave The Review a visit yesterday.

—Mr. Charlie Housum left for New York last evening on a business and pleasure trip.

—Mr. Joseph Mills is in Salina, Kansas, visiting his daughter, M. S. John Shillabarger.

—Dr. L. H. Clark will remove his office in a few days to a suite of rooms in the Hawthorn block.

—C. A. Ewing was at home from Springfield last night. He returned to the capital this morning.

—Miss Emma Bart, of Warrensburg, is visiting the daughters of Mrs. Mattox, on West Eldorado street.

—Wayne Wilson has returned home from the Indiana state fair at Indianapolis. He reports having had a fine time.

—Mrs. Isabella Mason, mother of the city marshal, who has been visiting him for some time, left yesterday for Illinois.

—Miss Jane Adkins, of Todd's Point, who has been visiting the Misses McRoberts, returned to her home yesterday.

—Mrs. J. J. Gallagher, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Shillabarger, and her brother, Martin Fitzpatrick, in the city.

—Mrs. Robert H. Wilkinson and children have gone to Ashley, in the south part of the state, for a month's visit among relatives.

—Rueben Betzer got home yesterday morning from Magnetic Springs, Ohio. He left Judge Greer in a greatly improved condition.

—Will Barnes returned last evening to resume his medical studies at Harvard University, from which he will graduate in a few months.

—Mrs. J. C. Robinson, who resides on West Cerro Gordo street, has been quite ill the past week, but is now growing somewhat better.

—Bob Oglesby went to Chicago last evening to witness the two remaining games between New York and Chicago, and to visit friends.

—Frank Powers, of Decatur, and Wenden Smith, of Mt. Zion, start this morning to St. Louis, to attend the meeting of the National Sportsmen association.

—Albion Smith, the genial traveling salesman of Louis Snider's Sons, wholesale paper dealers of Cincinnati, is in the city looking after the interests of his firm.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1895

HURST-SHOCKLEY.

The Hurst-Shockley nuptials were solemnized last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shockley, parents of the bride, on West William street. The contracting parties—Mr. Charles M. Hurst and Miss Bella Shockley—are well known in Decatur society, and a decided interest attached itself to what is looked upon as the happiest event in the lives of the young couple. The comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Shockley was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion and a hundred or more fashionably dressed ladies and gentlemen thronged the rooms. The ceremony was performed at half past seven in the sitting room. Prof. Bull and a fine orchestra occupied a convenient corner, and as the groom and bride sweet strains of a charming wedding march floated out to greet them. They passed through the parlor into the sitting room and took a position beneath a beautiful floral umbrella that sent forth a delicious fragrance. About the room were scattered luxuriant plants. The couple were unattended, and upon entering the room were met by Rev. W. H. Moore, of St. John's Episcopal church, who performed the ceremony. The ring service was witnessed with deep interest. When the ceremony was over the couple remained standing beneath the floral umbrella, and received the congratulations of the guests, which were hearty and sincere. The bride was handsomely attired in cream of satin silk, trimmed with cream lace, with natural flowers for ornaments. The groom wore the conventional black. A wedding supper was served on small tables scattered about the rooms and was partaken of by the guests with evident appreciation. There were no presents displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst left at half past ten o'clock for the east on an extended wedding trip. They will visit his relatives, and from there to New York City, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse, returning home in about three weeks by way of Cincinnati. On their return they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Shockley for the present. The bride is an only daughter, and having been born and raised in this city has a wide acquaintance of friends who hold her in high esteem. Mr. Hurst is a member of the wholesale and retail hardware firm of Morehouse Wells & Co., and is a young man of excellent business qualifications. The wedding last evening, though not unusually large, was a fine affair, and will always be remembered by those present as one of the happiest matrimonial events Decatur has ever seen. The couple start upon their journey of matrimonial life under the most favorable circumstances and with the good wishes of many friends, which if realized, as all hope they will be, will bring them peace, plenty and prosperity.

At the residence of Mrs. Mary Leforgee last evening, her daughter Miss Cassie, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank M. Stafford. The couple stood beneath a floral horse shoe suspended from the arch dividing the double parlor. Previous to the ceremony they entered the room preceded by Master Bruce Chenoweth and Miss Alice Piper, the wedding march being played by Miss Nora Moffitt upon the piano. Otherwise there were no attendants. Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of the Christian church, performed the ceremony the ring service being used. Congratulations followed, after which the guests sat down to a beautiful wedding supper. The repast was served on small tables and was complete in every detail. The bride wore a white silk waist and an embroidered white null skirt. Her ornaments were natural flowers. The wedding was as happy and pleasant as could be, everything moving off merrily and to the thorough enjoyment of the guests. The presents received by the bride embraced a large number of valuable and costly articles, but the list is withheld from publication. There was one, however, that it would not do to allow to pass unmentioned. It was a magnificent Upright Haines Broad piano, the gift of the groom. The other presents were in keeping with this superb article. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford will reside with the mother of the bride. The guests present were Mr. Jesse Leforgee and wife, F. A. Leforgee and wife, Robert Leforgee, wife and daughter Miss Maggie, J. A. Patterson and wife, H. H. Stafford and wife, Dr. Cass Chenoweth and wife, E. E. Miller and wife, Rev. Pinkerton and wife, Mrs. R. H. Piper, Mrs. Maxwell and Misses Ella Ditzler, Bell, Germaine, Nina Roberts, Ida and Eva Thompson, Hattie Miller, Nettie Stampf, Nannie Morehouse, May Thompson, of Mechanicsburg, Nora and Minnie Moffitt, Minnie Piper, Adele Stommel, Lon Jones, Grace Stafford, Charles Jones, Ed Ewing, Ayers Leforgee and Charles Taylor, of Blue Island. The groom is a photographer at Piper's gallery and his chosen partner for life possesses many accomplishments calculated to make an amiable, loving wife. The best wishes of a large number of friends go with them in their matrimonial venture.

HICKY-RUSSELL.

There was a pleasant wedding yesterday morning at eight o'clock, at the Catholic church, which attracted many friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Peter Hickey led to the altar Miss Annie Russell. The bride was attired in a white silk dress trimmed in lace, with natural flowers

for ornaments. The bride's maid was Miss Maggie Hickey, who wore a green brocade velvet with natural flowers. The groom and his best man, Mr. George Russell, wore the customary black. Rev. Father Burke met the party at the altar and performed the ceremony. The event was one of great interest to the many friends of the couple, who were profuse in offering their congratulations. The bridegroom is a well-known salesman at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s, and the bride is a popular young lady with a large circle of acquaintances. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Hickey were tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents on East Durfee street. Those present were Thomas Thrope and wife, of Maros, John Finn and wife, Patrick Hickey and wife, James Veale and wife, Joseph Reynolds and wife, Edward Brown and wife, James Collins and wife, George Brett and wife, Benjamin Bobo and wife, Albert Lindwood and wife, Mrs. Adderly, Misses Nora Finn, of Mattoon, Anna Finn, of Clinton, Clara and Mary McCoy, Nellie and Mary Leahy, Maggie Tucker, Minnie Conley, Mary Finn, Amelia Adderly, Annie and Maggie Hickey, Mary Dempsey, and Messrs. Joe Hickey, of Bement, Jno. Sheehan, of Virginia, Illinois, Henry Hughes, of Pekin, Frank Brett, Thos. Mulendy, M. J. Malone, W. H. Carroll, James Finn, Clem Young, Ed Brown and Al Hardy, of Paris. A portion of the opera house orchestra was present and enlivened the occasion with choice music. A sumptuous supper was served in the dining room and won the commendations of all the guests. The numerous beautiful as well as useful presents received by the couple were displayed to the admiration of all present. A happy evening, as spent in dancing and other social amusements. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey go immediately to housekeeping at No. 648 West Wood street, where they are now "at home" to friends.

BOWMAN-BODINE.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, 636 East Orchard street, by Esquire McGorray, on Wednesday evening, September 30, 1895, Mr. Frank Bowman to Miss Ida Bodine. A large number of friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony, and wish the happy young couple a kindly God speed. Mr. Bowman is an industrious young mechanic, who works in the Wabash shops, and who was brought up in Decatur. Miss Ida was born in the home in which she was married, and goes forth from the parent nest to make a home and a new happiness for herself and the man who has chosen her, among all others, to be the light of his household. May they realize their fondest anticipations. God bless them.

WON AGAIN.

The local baseball enthusiasts danced with delight last evening when the telegraph brought the welcome news of Chicago's second victory over the New York giants. The news was posted in front of Mueller's, on Merchant street, on a small black board, and attracted the attention of all lovers of the game. Nine innings were played resulting in a score of two to one in favor of Chicago. The same club won Tuesday by a score of seven to four. This places the Chicago club four games in the lead and should New York win the two remaining games of the series they will still be two games behind in the race for the championship.

—Subscribers to the DAILY REVIEW who failed to get their papers promptly delivered, will confer a favor upon us by reporting any delinquency at once to this office, either in person or by telephone. dit

—Municipal merchandise at Gustaf's Temple of Music. dit

THE HOSPITAL FAIR.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather last evening, and the fact of several social events about the city to engross the attention of the people, the attendance at the tabernacle at the opening of the fair and festival, was not as large as deserved. However, the fair will be continued this and to-morrow evening, and people will have an opportunity of displaying their appreciation of the efforts of the ladies to remove from the hospital the debt which now over shadows it. The fair is under the management of Mrs. W. B. Chambers, ably assisted by a number of ladies who always enter willingly into any enterprise looking to the advancement or benefit of a charitable institution or church. For the present occasion the tabernacle has been gorgeously decorated, and rivals any previous effort. The erection of a gallery on the south side has left a convenient place underneath for booths, which are arranged in a line with charming drapery, producing a pretty effect. The first booth is filled with fragrant flowers of all descriptions, and is a perfect fairy bower. It is presided over by Mrs. V. G. Hatch, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. L. L. Ferriss, Miss Maude Burrows and Miss Eva Caldwell.

Next is the confectionery stand, of which Mrs. P. H. Breuck and Mrs. Ira Brown have charge.

The doll stand has a fine collection of miniature wax beauties to please the little folks. Mrs. Douglas Shepard and Mrs. Sallie Oakes have charge of this stand, and are attentive to the wants of all customers.

The fancy table, embracing many beautiful and ornamental, as well as useful articles, is presided over by Mrs. Winnebrenner and Mrs. Anna Wood.

In the center of the room, underneath the band stand, which is attractively decorated, is a stand where fabrics and other articles of wear, may be purchased from Mrs. O. C. Clark and Mrs. A. C. Waterhouse.

Mrs. John McElroy and Miss Mary Leahy wait on visitors at the refreshment stand on the east side of the tabernacle. Near by it is a candy stand, where customers are waited on by Miss Katie McElroy and Miss Katie Leahy.

Mrs. O. B. Gorin and Mrs. Cahill superintend the dinner tables, and Mrs. Myer, Mrs. Koehler and Mrs. Krohn, the supper tables. Mrs. Fannie Sedgwick and Miss Katie Pope have charge of the cake stand.

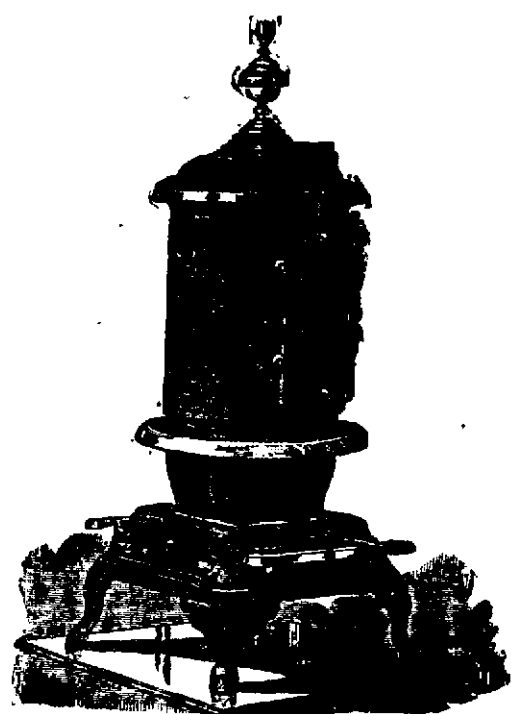
The ladies will serve an excellent dinner to-day, and an equally fine supper. The price for either meal is thirty-five cents. Meals will also be served to-morrow. On Friday evening a number of costly articles will be raffled and voted away.

—The Springfield Register is led to print an article under the caption of "Illinois is a Great State." They are evidently awaking to the fact that there is something more to the state than Springfield. Some one evidently went outside the corporation lines on an exploring expedition.

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